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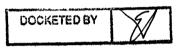
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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF COMPETITION
IN THE PROVISION OF ELECTRIC SERVICES
THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA

DOCKET NO. U-0000-94-165

) APPLICATION FOR REHEARING) AND REQUEST FOR STAY

Navopache Electric Cooperative, Inc. (Navopache), pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-253 and AAC R-14-3111, submits this Application for Rehearing and Request for Stay of Decision No. 59943 dated December 26, 1996. Rehearing and a stay pending Commission determination of the issues raised is requested as to all aspects of Decision No. 59943 and its appendices, including the Rules set forth in its Appendix A (collectively, the "Decision").

The Decision is unconstitutional, unlawful, unreasonable, in excess of the Commission's jurisdiction, arbitrary, capricious and an abuse of the Commission's jurisdiction upon the grounds and for the reasons set forth in the Applications for Rehearing/Reconsideration and Requests for Stay filed by the Arizona Public Service Company and Tucson Electric Company whose filings are herein adopted as though set forth in full with respect to the legal basis and authorities for this Application, and for the reasons set forth by the Application for Rehearing filed by the Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, except with respect to those portions thereof expressing Arizona Electric Power Cooperative's

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interpretation of the meaning and/or the legal significance of the contractual relationships between the distribution cooperative and (a) the generation and transmission cooperative, and (b) its lenders and/or and the United States.

WHEREFORE, having fully stated its Application for Rehearing and Request for Stay, Navopache respectfully requests that the Commission enter its Order granting the Application for Rehearing and staying the Decision and the Rules adopted, pending resolution of the issues raised hereby.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 15th day of January, 1997.

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I hereby certify that I have caused to be filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission on January 15, 1997 the original and ten (10) copies of the foregoing document and service was completed by mailing or hand-delivering a copy of the foregoing document on this 15th day of January, 1997 to all parties of record herein.

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